

FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR MRS. PROCTOR

1-2-1925

Were Held Thursday From the Home
of Her Daughter, Mrs. Grant
Ramsey.

PASSED AWAY DEC. 27 AT
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The earnest devotion of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Knapp and her husband was a delightful expression of love during her long illness and will be a cherished memory of all the living loved ones.

Her son Paul left home in Davenport when he received word of her very serious illness and reached her side Christmas day where she recognized and welcomed him.

Mrs. Proctor united with the Congregational Church of Grinnell in

1902 and transferred her membership to San Rafael in 1918. She was always a sincere Christian. Her greatest joy was in her home where it was her joy to entertain her friends and to make them and her children's friends welcome. Service for her children and for others was an outstanding trait in her character.

She was a member of the Searchlight Club for many years and as an officer and member was always to be depended upon. Many in Grinnell, her home for nearly fifty years will feel in her going the loss of a very dear and loving friend.

Mrs. Proctor is survived by her husband, H. P. Proctor, her only brother, Harry F. Preston of Grinnell and by her four children, Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Grinnell, Mrs. Alma Knapp of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. Helen Rust of Des Moines and Mr. Paul Proctor of Davenport.

Simple services were held Sunday afternoon at the home in San Anselmo, conducted by Rev. Mr. Temple and Rev. Mr. Stein, a neighbor and friend. Two favorite hymns of Mrs. Proctor, "Ninety and Nine" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung by Alma, Paul and Mildred Proctor. The remains were accompanied to Grinnell by Alma and Paul. Mr. Proctor, owing to illness, was not able to make the journey. The party arrived Thursday morning.

The funeral service in Grinnell was conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Ramsey, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of old friends.

There were two songs by Mrs. F. J. Kiesel, "Saved by Grace" and "Now the Day is Ended." Beautiful words in memory were spoken by Rev. E. W. Cross, pastor of the Congregational Church.

The bearers were old time friends of the family, R. E. Bates, Warden Stoaks, Dolph Cox, S. J. Pooley, I. S. Bailey and H. B. Westlake.

Frederic Oberlin